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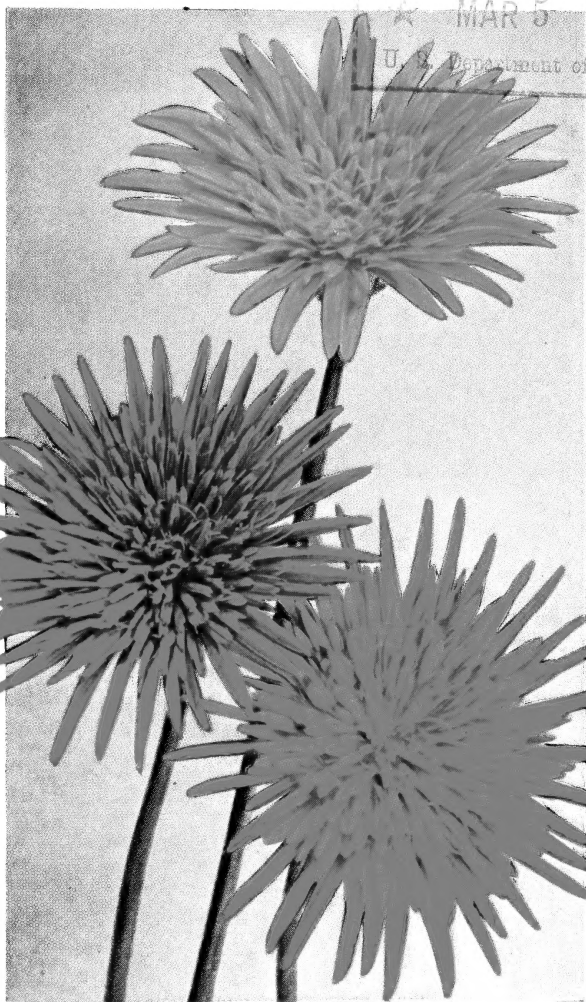
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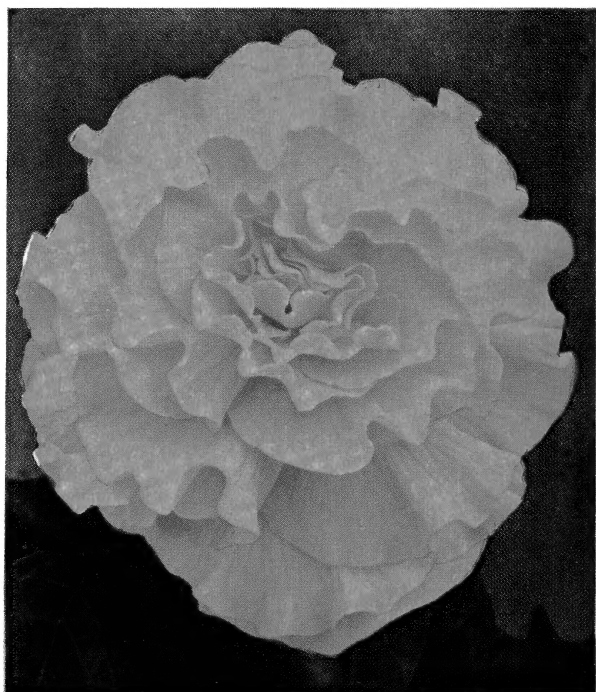
**DOUBLE GERBERA JAMESONI**



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# TUBEROUS ROOTED BEGONIAS

Buy Our Bulbs Which Won the Blue Ribbon  
at the Los Angeles County Fair This Season



## TUBEROUS ROOTED BEGONIAS

8 Medium Bulbs, all different . . . . .	\$ 1.00	Postpaid
20 Medium Bulbs, all different . . . . .	2.00	"
100 Medium Bulbs, mixed . . . . .	9.00	"
4 Large Bulbs, all different . . . . .	1.00	"
10 Large Bulbs, all different . . . . .	2.00	"
100 Large Bulbs, mixed . . . . .	18.00	"
6 Medium, or 3 Large Bulbs of your choice, labeled . . . . .	1.00	"
16 Medium, or 8 Large, labeled . . . . .	2.00	"

## TYPES OFFERED

**Double** — Many rows of petals, flowers imitate Camellias and Roses.

**Fimbriata**—Double and ruffled, the Carnation type.

**Giant Single**—Plain with extremely large flowers.

**Frilled**—Giant singles with the edges of the petals ruffled.

**Crested**—Giant singles with false or part petals cresting the center of the flower.

**Lloydii**—Single and double trailing plants which are used for hanging baskets and window boxes.

## COLORS OFFERED

Lloydii in mixed colors only. The other types in the following separate colors: Pink, yellow, orange, scarlet, white, salmon and crimson.

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## HARDY PERENNIALS

In answer to a growing need for hardy garden plants which take less care and attention, we are submitting herewith a list of hardy perennials worthy of the attention of one and all.

### GERBERA JAMESONI HYBRIDIA (Transvaal Daisies)

#### THE NEW DOUBLE GERBERA

(see front cover)

These beautiful double gerberas have won blue ribbons for the past three years at the Los Angeles County Fair. Milliken Nurseries has the exclusive distribution of this strain known as "The Richards Strain." This strain is superior to others in the size of the flowers and the greater variety of colors offered. Where more than one division is purchased there will be no two plants of the same color. Mixed colors only.

**Double Gerbera prices:** Where more than one division is purchased, you will receive all different colors. No duplicates unless the order is for more than 12 divisions. All divisions are three crown.

1 division ..... \$ .75  
3 divisions ..... 2.00

6 divisions ..... \$3.75  
12 divisions ..... 7.00



#### SINGLE GERBERAS

Distinctive single daisies from which the above doubles originated. We have a fine assortment of colors and many satisfied customers. Mixed colors only.

4 large divisions ..... \$ 1.00  
9 large divisions ..... 2.00  
Per 100 divisions ..... 18.00

## HARDY CHRYSANTHEMUMS

A fine assortment of plants valuable to every garden.

### CHRYSANTHEMUM MAWI

Pink daisy flower, olive green foliage, spreading bush, blooms spring to late fall. 3" pots 35c each, 3 for \$1.00.

### YELLOW MARGUERITE

Single yellow daisy, vivid green foliage, large fast growing bush, long blooming season. 3" pots 25c each, 5 for \$1.00.

### WHITE MARGUERITES

Single white daisy, like the above. 3" pots 25c each, 5 for \$1.00.

### DOUBLE WHITE MARGUERITES

A desirable novelty. Blooms have several rows of petals of pure white. 3" pots 35c each, 3 for \$1.00.

### AGATHEA

Little blue single daisies from that old-fashioned garden, grows about 10" high and blooms all season. 3" pots 25c each, 3 for \$1.00.

### SHASTA DAISY NOVELTIES

G. Marconi—the best of the large double shaggy shasta daisies. The bud opens showing a yellow center, but fills in until it covers the center entirely. Buy your start of this superior strain now. 3" pots 50c each, 3 for \$1.25.

Chiffon Daisy—outstanding among the dwarf shastas. Grows about 10" high, and has a double row of tube-like petals, which flare open at the tip. They bloom heavily and long. 3" pots 30c each, 4 for \$1.00.

## HARDY CHRYSANTHEMUMS

### Special Offer

One of each of above 7 items

a \$2.25 value

For only \$1.90 postpaid

## HARDY ASTERS

Here are some old friends and new acquaintances.

### ASTER FRAKARTI

Nearly everblooming, large lavender single daisies 2" to 2½" in diameter. Bush grows to 10" and is completely covered with blooms. An ideal border or specimen plant. 3" pots 50c each, 3 for \$1.25. This one is hard to beat.

### ASTER FRUITICOSA

Shrub aster, growing 24" to 30" high, bearing a mass of small single aster blooms of bluish lavender during late spring and summer. Grows compactly. 3" pots 35c each, 3 for \$1.00.

### ASTER ERICOIDES

"Fairly Palace Aster" prolificly bears masses of pure white daisies ¾" to 1½" in diameter. Flower spikes grow to about 18". A good garden item and may be used in bouquets as one would use gypsophila. Don't miss this one. 3" pots 35c each, 3 for \$1.00.

## HARDY ASTERS (continued)

### ASTER BRACHYRUS

Another bush aster, grows 12" high and is covered with many single flowers of pale lavender. 3" pots 35c each, 3 for \$1.00.

### ASTER MICHAELMAS DAISY

A large growing perennial with long stems massed with the single lavender blooms. A perfect plant for background and mass effect. 3" pots 30c each, 4 for \$1.00.

### STOKESIA CYANEUS

A clear blue single daisy. Very prolific with bloom and one of the best. If you like blue, buy this one. 3" pots 35c each, 3 for \$1.00.

## HARDY ASTER GROUP OFFER

ONE EACH OF 6 VARIETIES

a \$2.20 value

For only \$1.90 postpaid.

## OTHER PERENNIALS WORTHY OF CARE AND ACQUISITION

### CAMPANULA PERSICIFOLIA

Grows close to the ground and then sends up flower spikes about 14" to 18". The florets are a clear Dutch blue and appear as bells. A popular perennial to all who see it bloom. 3" pots 35c each, 3 for \$1.00.

### REHMANNIA

A large leafed plant which sends up flower spikes, the buds opening in succession up the stem. Prolific in flowers and new plants. May be grown successfully as a potted plant, and ideal for the garden where one is not able to give it much care. The florets are the same shape as those of Foxgloves.

3" pots deep rose flowers. 35c each, 3 for \$1.00.

3" pots white flowers (rare). 50c each, 3 for \$1.25.

### JAPANESE WINDFLOWERS

Single and semi-double poppy-like flowers borne on stems 2' to 4' high. The plants bloom profusely in the fall and then die down during winter. Flowers are rose pink, or white. 3" pots 30c, 4 for \$1.00.

### PHYSOTEGIA

False dragon head—grows close to the ground and sends up flower spikes covered with snapdragon like purple flowers. Ideal for mass effect, withstands drought and neglect. 3" pots 35c, 3 for \$1.00.

### SALVIA PITCHERI

Graygreen foliage, delphinium blue florets in profusion in the fall. The best of all the sages. 3" pots 35c, 3 for \$1.00.

### DIMORPHOTECA ECKLONIS

Blue eyed daisy,—single white daisy overlaid with a slight bluish tinge and having a blue center. Blooms profusely, trailing over about a 3' diameter. 3" pots 35c, 3 for \$1.00.

### TRITOMA

Red hot poker,—conical clusters of orange and red flowers on top of tall, slender stems. Blade-like leaves. Ideal for garden accent or perennial border. Very hardy. Husky divisions 35c, 3 for \$1.00.



## ONE ITEM EACH OF ABOVE 7 PERENNIALS

a \$2.40 value  
Only \$2.10 postpaid

### INTERESTING AMARYLLIS

#### ISMENE CALATHINA (Peruvian Daffodil)

One of the spider lilies. Large pure white flowers of unusual appearance. Fragrant and beautiful. 30c each, 4 for \$1.00.

#### NERINE SARNIENSIS (Guernsey Lily)

These lilies produce umbels of 10 to 12 bright coral-red flowers with long filaments of same color borne on tall stiff stems. They are highly decorative. 15c each, 10 for \$1.00.

#### PANCRACTIUM MARTINUM

Another of the white spider lilies. It blooms later than Ismene but has many of the same characteristics. 20c each, 8 for \$1.00.

#### ZEPHYRANTHES (Fairy Lilies)

Although not as large as some of the Amaryllis family, it is highly desirable because of its dainty beauty. We offer three different colors: **Ajax**, yellow; **Rosea**, rose; and **Candida**, white. One for 15c, 10 for \$1.00.

All of the above bulbs should be lifted and stored  
in climates which have freezing winter weather.

#### TUBEROSE (Polianthes tuberosa)

A tuber amaryllis from Mexico. Their tall stems are covered with fragrant waxy white flowers. They are extremely fragrant at night.

**Pearl**—double white, 5 for 50c, 12 for \$1.00.

**Mexican Everblooming**—single, white 6 for 50c, 14 for \$1.00.

One of each for 25c.

### ANEMONE CORONARIA

Beautiful poppy-like flowers which are popular because of their long blooming period, individual beauty, and value as a cut flower. They appear as single Ranunculus and are often planted with them.

#### VARIETIES

**Giant French de Caen**—Mixed colors, large single flowers.

**White Queen**—Large single, satin white.

**His Excellency**—Brilliant red, single.

**Blue Poppy**—Single and some doubles, blue and lavender.

**St. Brigid or Creagh Castle**—Mixed colors, double and single flowers.

#### No. 1 Bulbs—

Dozen for 35c; 40 for \$1.00; 90 for \$2.00; \$18.00 per M

#### No. 2 Bulbs—

Dozen for 25c; 70 for \$1.00; 160 for \$2.00; \$10.00 per M

### COMBINATION OFFER OF RANUNCULUS AND ANEMONES

70 No. 2 Ranunculus, 70 No. 2 Anemones  
\$1.90 postpaid

40 No. 1 Ranunculus, 40 No. 1 Anemones  
\$1.90 postpaid

## BLETIA HYACINTHINA

### Hardy bulbous orchid

These hardy orchids give your garden a touch of mysterious beauty. The flowers are perfect little orchids ranging from 1" to 2½" in diameter, and the color varies from pale lavender to a deep orchid. Grow them in shade, either in your garden or in pots. They like rotted leaf mould and sand for drainage. They may be left in the ground from year to year. **50c each, 3 for \$1.25, \$5.00 per dozen.**

## CALLA LILIES

### BABY WHITE CALLA

This new, pure white, dainty calla is a perfect miniature of the larger Aethiopica. Borne on stems 12" to 18" tall. **Plants: One for 25c, 5 for \$1.00, 12 for \$2.00.**

### ELLIOTTIANA

Beautiful golden yellow, bright green leaves with light spots which appear as perforations. Fine for bedding and pot culture. **Bulbs: 1 for 20c, 6 for \$1.00.**

### PINK CALLA

A very useful dwarf calla. The flowers are a pleasing shade of rose-pink, and bloom on stems of 8" to 12". Very good for pot culture and bedding. **Bulbs: 1 for 50c, 2 for \$1.00, 5 for \$2.00.**

### BLACK CALLAS

A rare item. The flowers are a deep purple which appears to be black. Distinctively a novelty. **Bulbs: 1 for 50c, 5 for \$2.00.**

## DAHLIAS

During the past three years we have acquired a fine stock of DAHLIA TUBERS, which are listed below. This stock is clean and guaranteed true to name. Each tuber has at least one strong eye. Compare our prices and then buy our bulbs.

Name	Color	Size	Type	Postpaid Price
Bette Davis	Fine Clear Lavender	8"-10"	S C	\$1.00
California Idol	Soft Yellow		I D	1.00
Elissa Landi	Apricot Salmon		F D	.75
Golden Beauty	Yellow		I D	.35
Golden Standard	Buff to Amber	8"-10"	S C	.75
Irene Anderson	Wine Red, Tipped White	9"	I D	.50
Jane Cowl	Glistening Bronze Buff	8"	I D	.35
Kentucky Sun	Clear even Yellow	8"	F D	.75
Lillian Hody	Fine Lavender		F D	.35
Margaret Cole	Orange Tipped White	6"-7"	F D	.35
Margrace	Scarlet Striped Gold		I D	.75
One Grand	Brilliant Canary Yellow	12"	S C	1.00
Rosy Dawn	Silvery Pink		I D	.35
White King	Clear White		F D	.50
Orange Queen	Bright Orange		Ball	.35
Persimmon	Persimmon		Ball	.35
Snow Queen	White		Ball	.35
Severin's Triumph	Large Mallow Pink	8"-10"	F D	.75
Vernon's Snowball	White		Ball	.50
Mr. Geo. Brantly	Iridescent Old Rose		F D Min.	.50
Cardinal	Red		Pom.	.25
Dee Dee	Lilac		Pom.	.25
Fashion	Bronze		Pom.	.35
Gertrude Westcott	Yellow, Red Tips		Pom.	.35
Joe Fette	White		Pom.	.35
Mary Munns	Deep Mauve		Pom.	.35
Yellow Gem	Yellow		Pom.	.25

**Key to types:** FD—formal decorative, ID—informal decorative, SC—semi-cactus, C—cactus, Ball—4"-6", Miniature—2"-4", Pom. under 2".

# MILLIKEN'S CHOICE CANNAS

We offer you these fine varieties. Cannas are becoming increasingly popular because of their long blooming period, and because of their mass color effects. Being only semi-hardy, they must be winter stored like dahlias.

## AMBASSADEUR

Appropriately referred to as the "Bronze Leaved President." A vigorous free-flowering brilliant cherry red. Grows 5 feet.

## DAZZLER

Masses of fiery red flowers overlaid with an orange suffusion completely covering the dark green of the foliage. Grows 4 feet.

## KING HUMBERT

One of the most widely known of the cannas, but still one of the best. A brilliant flame orange.

## LA FRANCE

A beautiful shade of La France rose with a touch of cream.

## METEOR

The rich crimson-red flowers form immense trusses of great beauty. They are borne well above the foliage and are produced in profusion.

## MRS. A. CONARD

A popular variety producing large trusses of exquisite shell pink flowers.

## PRESIDENT

The greatest red canna. It is neither a crimson nor a scarlet but a glowing vermillion. Vivid green leaves. Grown 4½ feet.

## QUEEN HELEN

A fine yellow that flowers freely. Effective in mass planting.

## SAN DIEGO

Bronze foliage and beautiful orange yellow flowers. For a blaze of color this variety is hard to equal.

30c each, 4 for \$1.00, 12 for \$2.50, 2 each variety for \$3.60.

# GLOXINIA HYBRIDS

## SINNINGIAS

Something new used as a garden bedding plant. Beautiful trumpet shaped flowers of pink, blue, lavender, white or red, with vivid velvety green foliage. These plants do well as potted plants or may be bedded in your shady garden. They are not difficult to grow.

30c each, or 1 each of 4 different colors \$1.00 postpaid.

# TIGRIDIA PAVONIA HYBRIDS

## MEXICAN SHELL FLOWERS

8 Bulbs—Mixed Colors .....	\$1.00
20 Bulbs—Mixed Colors .....	2.00

We offer a well blended mixture of Orange, Scarlet, Dark Rose and Yellow. Plant these bulbs 1 inch deep in a light, rich, well-fertilized loam. Will bloom July and August.

# RANUNCULUS ASIATICUS

## FLORIST'S RANUNCULUS

Our Giant Superba strain produces double and semi-double flowers of unusual size and will bloom within ten or twelve weeks after planting.

In climates of mild winters where the ground is seldom frozen, these bulbs may be planted any time from the middle of August until the first of April. In colder climates, plant after the spring thaw, or in your conservatory so that they may be transplanted as soon as the ground thaws. Where the springs are cool the bulbs may be planted as late as first of May.

Mixed Colors, Red, Pink, Orange, Yellow and White

Grade	Size Bulb	For \$1.00	For \$2.00	Mer M bulbs
No. 1	Large	40 Bulbs	90 Bulbs	\$18.00
No. 2	Medium	70 Bulbs	160 Bulbs	10.00

## COMBINATION OFFER OF RANUNCULUS AND ANEMONES

70 No. 2 Ranunculus, 70 No. 2 Anemones  
\$1.90 postpaid

40 No. 1 Ranunculus, 40 No. 1 Anemones  
\$1.90 postpaid

## AZALEAS

All garden lovers know and desire azaleas. We offer strong young stock in the following varieties:

### KURUME AND INDICA TYPES

**Firebird**—dark copper red, profuse bloomer.

**Helen Dawson**—pink orchid, double flowered.

**Hexe**—(firefly)—crimson red, large flowers.

**Laughing Water**—pure white, 2½" blooms.

**Lavender Queen**—large flowers, lavender orchid.

**Salmon Queen**—beautiful salmon flowers, heavy bloomer.

**Santoi**—Creamy light pink.

**Seraphin**—Clear strong pink, heavy bloomer.

**Snow**—Pure white, large hose in hose flowers.

**Verviana alba**—pure white, larger than snow.

All azalea plants are large, out of 4" pots.  
1 plant for 75c, or 3 plants for \$2.00, postpaid.

### GARDEN CLUB OFFER

5% discount to clubs on \$10.00 orders  
10% discount to clubs on \$20.00 orders

## GARDENIAS

Often called cape jasmine for it is pure white and gives off a rich sweet perfume. The following list gives you a choice of varieties, one of which will surely fit in your garden needs. Hardy down to 15°.

### GARDENIA VEITCHI

This variety produces many medium sized flowers and does not grow to more than about 30" high and 36" wide. It is a very good potted plant and in cold climates must be grown in a glass house.

### GARDENIA GRANDIFLORA (Mystery)

An improved type with very large, beautifully formed double flowers. The plants have large, deep green, shining leaves, and are free flowering. Grown out of doors it blooms May, June, and July in mild climates. In cold climates it must be grown under glass.

### GARDENIA RADICANS

Miniature gardenia, a charming fragrant little double about 3/4" across. Ideal for boutonnieres. Plant is dwarf and compact and therefore makes an ideal potted plant.

Gardenia veitchi and grandiflora mystery out of 4" pots; gardenia radicans are out of 2" pots.

1 plant 50c, 3 plants \$1.35 postpaid

## SEEDS

**A California Wild Flower Mixture:** a fine mixture of the better California Wild Flowers. 1 packet 25c.

**Sweet Peas:** Mixed colors only, the best seed available. Packets to plant 10' row, 10c; 3 packets 25c.

**Cupid Sweet Peas:** dwarf bush type for bordering paths or flower beds. Large flowers and very colorful. Have a long blooming season. Packet for 25' row, 25c.

### —A PERENNIAL BORDER—

Pa, who farms but don't know much about flowers, says: "A perennial border is a relative who comes for a visit."

## MEYER LEMON

**A DWARF TREE (OR BUSH) WHICH BEARS FRUIT VERY YOUNG—READY NOW.**

Can be grown ANYWHERE! Imagine growing and picking lemons in your own home. The dwarf characteristics of these lemons allows them to be grown in pots. Accordingly, they may be taken indoors



or placed in conservatories in climates where the winters are severe, and then returned to the yard, porch or patio during the balance of the year.

**Ornamental Value.** These plants have shiny dark green leaves, with deep orange, oval shaped lemons and sweetly scented flowers larger than orange blossoms. They make ideal house plants, or porch and garden specimens.

**Quality and Use of Fruit.** Meyer lemons bear a large fruit of exceptional quality which may be used for the same purposes as the ordinary commercial lemons.

**Size of Plants Offered.** Only two-year plants out of 4-inch pots are offered this spring. These plants should bloom and set fruit this coming summer. The illustration above is of a three-year-old plant. Note the half-matured fruit.

Meyer Lemon plants out of 4" pots, \$1.00 each, postpaid to any point in the United States. Plants out of 5 gallon cans (4 years old) are \$3.50 f.o.b. Claremont.

### GARDEN CLUB OFFER

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10% discount to clubs on \$20.00 orders

# Plants For Growing In Pots

## COLEUS

Beautiful variegated foliage plants easily grown in full or part shade. They like heat and will freeze in cold weather. We offer a fine assortment of colors and you may identify the following descriptions by name.

### CALICO

Leaves splotted with many colors, no definite patterns. Colors are green, yellow, maroon red, brown, purple, with no one color predominating.

### GREEN AND WHITE

Stems and veins are purplish red with the center of the leaves a yellow white. The edges of the leaves are a vivid green 1" wide.

### PERSIAN CARPET

Leaves are highly colored, the centers being a brilliant rose pink sometimes quite red, the margins about  $\frac{3}{8}$ " wide blotched brown, green, yellow, and maroon. Very effective.

### PINK VELVET

Leaf centers are a field of rose pink, splotted with pinkish brown, and the edge is  $\frac{1}{8}$ " of vivid light green. Colorful and interesting with a velvet sheen.

### GREEN BEAUTY

A light green color, with occasional brownish purple spots or edgings on leaves. Ideal in a collection to contrast with the other plants.

### RED CENTER

The center panel of leaf is pink to red depending on the amount of light it receives. Red is bordered with black and cream spots and leaf is edged with  $\frac{1}{2}$ " of vivid green.

### AUTUMN DELIGHT

Leaves are blackish green with wide views of autumn pink, edges deeply cut and colored irregularly  $\frac{1}{8}$ " wide with a brilliant green.

### AUTUMN AMBER

Leaves are basically light green overlaid with a velvet sheen of amber brown. The edges are scalloped and clear green.

### CHOCOLATE COATED

Leaves are a little narrow. The center is a chocolate brown sometimes flaked red and the edge is a vivid green  $\frac{3}{8}$ " wide.

### PLUM CRAZY

Red stemmed and veined, plum colored leaves, with green edges, rather narrow leaves.

## TRAILING COLEUS

For hanging baskets

### GREEN CASCADE

Basically green with many small flakes of yellow brown and with red predominating in the center of each leaf. Trails and spreads making an ideal hanging basket plant. In the distance it appears as a green haze.

### ROSE CASCADE

Another fine spreading and trailing variety. Similar to above except that from a distance one gets the impression of a soft rose pink haze.

Coleus out of 3" pots, 30c each, 4 for \$1.00,  
12 for \$2.75 postpaid.

ONE OF EACH VARIETY OF  
COLEUS

\$3.00 Postpaid

# Plants For Pot Culture

## IVIES

Evergreen of the English ivy type, they make ideal items for that hall table or over your fireplace.

### HEDERA MERION

Merion Beauty ivy is an outstanding development among ivies. The leaves are small and many. The branches are short and often. The general effect is a very bushy plant, which looks most like a bushy fern.

2" pots 35c each, 3 for \$1.00 postpaid

4" pots 75c each, 3 for \$2.00 postpaid

### HEDERA CORSICA

Corsican ivy is very interesting, having long trailing branches and heart shaped leaves. A good plant for a rockery or as a pot specimen.

2" pots 35c each, 3 for \$1.00 postpaid

4" pots 75c each, 3 for \$2.00 postpaid

### HEDERA CANARIENSIS

Algerian Ivy, one of the largest leaves of all the evergreen ivies. Except for its deep green color it is identical to the green and white variegated ivy with which most gardeners are familiar.

3" pots 35c each, 3 for \$1.00

### HEDERA CANARIENSIS VARIEGATA

Algerian Variegated Ivy, green and white, sometimes with a touch of pink. Leaves are large and somewhat triangular.

3" pots 35c each, 3 for \$1.00

### HEDERA HAHN

Hahn's self-branching, another small, many-leaved ivy, but more trailing in habit than "Merion Beauty," mentioned above.

3" pots 35c each, 3 for \$1.00

## IVY SPECIAL

One of each variety for \$1.50 postpaid.

## VIOLETS

### NOVELTIES

**Pink Violets** are a novelty and very satisfactory. Flowers are a rose pink and produce heavily when once established.

**Single White Violets** are extremely fragrant, and are an essential item in old-fashioned gardens. These violets are hardy and a small start will produce flowers for many years.

Sturdy plants out of 2½" pots 35c each, 3 for \$1.00



# PELARGONIUMS

## MARTHA WASHINGTON GERANIUMS

- German Glory**—cathleya blue, two dark eyes.  
**Pink Giant**—large, clear pink, with small markings.  
**Mary Bard**—snow white, mallow purple stripe in center.  
**Salmon Queen**—delicate salmon, unusual and popular.  
**Duchess of Cornwall**—deep cerise pink, dark marked.  
**Springtime**—bright pink, ruffled white edge and center.  
**Beverly Hills**—soft orchid, with large red spots.  
**Ruth McAfee**—soft begonia rose, deep red spots.  
**Azalea**—salmon red, two dark splotches.  
**Mackensen**—Immense clusters of pure fiery rose.

3" pots 50c each, 4 for \$1.50

4" pots 75c each, 3 for \$2.00

## GERANIUMS

- Marguerite De Layre**—pure white, free bloomer.  
**Mme. Landry**—double apricot salmon, excellent.  
**Gertrude Pearson**—clear pink, white eye.  
**Conejo**—single salmon pink, beautiful.  
**Mrs. E. G. Hill**—soft salmon, single—large trusses.  
**Sensation**—Brilliant scarlet, semi-double—large trusses.  
**La Fiesta**—Brilliant red, single.  
**Wyona**—Bright scarlet, double, large flowers.

3" pots 35c each, 3 for \$1.00

## IVY GERANIUMS

Ideal for window boxes, over embankments, or in hanging baskets.

- Charles Turner**—deep rose pink.  
**Gardens Glory**—Bright red.  
**Double White**—Pure white.  
**Comtesse De Grey**—soft pink.

3" pots 35c each, 3 for \$1.00

## GERANIUM OFFER

2 Pelargoniums	} Your choice
2 Geraniums	
2 Ivy Geraniums	
\$2.40 Value for \$2.10 postpaid	

### **GARDEN CLUB OFFER**

5% discount to clubs on \$10.00 orders  
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## **NEW AND POPULAR CHOICE ROSES**

The following are a list of the twelve best popular priced bush roses for the spring of 1941. All plants listed are No. 1 grade and although shipped to you this spring, will have a full crop of flowers late this season.

### **THE DOCTOR**

The clear deep shell pink blossoms of this variety are perfectly formed. It is a heavy bloomer.

### **GOLDEN RAPTURE**

If you want perfectly formed buds of a rich, strong yellow, choose this rose.

### **CHRISTOPHER STONE**

A long, pointed bud opening to a large flower of vivid scarlet. It is unsurpassed for intense fragrance. It has an upright growth and bright green foliage.

### **TALISMAN**

The brilliant orange-scarlet and golden yellow coloring of this bi-colored rose is so striking that it is a favorite of everyone. The buds are perfectly formed and have a delicious fragrance.

### **DUQUESSA DE PENARANDA**

Long pointed buds with double flowers of orange-apricot. An upright strong growing bush. Very fragrant.

### **ETOILE DE HOLLANDE (Star of Holland)**

For many years this rose has ranked high among red roses. It has crisp, brilliant red blooms which are fragrant.

### **McGREDY'S YELLOW**

Large buttercup yellow flowers, a heavy bloomer and a vigorous bush.

### **PICTURE**

A picture of loveliness, well shaped buds and medium sized, fragrant, rose-pink blooms. One of the finest pink roses.

### **MRS. SAM McGREDY**

The buds are copper-orange blended with scarlet, roses are long-pointed, high centered and perfectly formed.

3 husky No. 1 bushes for \$1.50 postpaid  
12 husky No. 1 bushes for \$5.00 postpaid  
No orders for less than 3 bushes.

## NIGHT

These are very double, dark maroon and black blossoms, have a fragrance, and a rich velvet-like sheen.

## PRESIDENT HERBERT HOOVER

Multicolored combination of pink flame and yellow. The buds open slowly and are fragrant. Particularly sturdy in growth and heavy in bloom.

## McGREDY'S IVORY

The buds are long and pointed, opening to well-formed flowers of creamy ivory-white.

## SINGLE FLOWERED BUSH ROSES

Because of a growing popularity for the delicate and graceful single roses, we have included some of the most desirable.

## DAINTY BESS

The lovely, delicate blooms of this rose resemble pink sweet peas. Strong growing, and everblooming.

## LULU

Dainty little rose whose long, slender apricot buds are excellent for cutting. Profuse in bloom.

## CECIL

Light buttercup yellow, making an excellent contrast with the healthy dark green foliage.

## IRISH FIREFLAME

The entire bush gives the impression of warm colors from the maroon-tinted foliage to the profusion of crimson-orange buds and fiery flowers, orange-crimson shaded gold and pink. Fine for cutting, very fragrant.

## INNOCENCE

Huge single white blooms with wine-red stamens and golden anthers. Full round petals. Fragrant.

## VESUVIUS

Dark, unfading crimson flowers, with the shape and texture of Flanders poppies. The best single red.

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# CHRYSANTHEMUMS

Well grown plants out of 2" pots (ready for shipment April 1).  
One dozen of any at the same price as ten times the unit price.  
Plants purchased at our yard are 5c less per plant.

Any 4 50c plants for \$1.50, any 4 35c plants for \$1.00  
Any 5 25c plants for 1.00, any 6 20c plants for 1.00  
Any 8 15c plants for \$1.00

Season symbols are "E" for early, "M" for medium  
and "L" for late season.

## SPIDER AND UNUSUAL VARIETIES

Postpaid

Price	Name	Color and Description	Season
35c	Alice Tashima	Large, tubular, white	E
35c	Azuma	Best bronze, medium tubular petals	M
35c	Butterfly	Golden yellow, feathery	M
50c	Nightingale	Novelty, green flower	E
25c	Ohkwan	Yellow, fine tubular petals	M
15c	Pauline	Yellow tubular petals, spoon ends	M
25c	Pink Exquisite	Excellent pink, swirled center	M
50c	Pink Velvet	Soft pink with fine tubular petals	M
25c	Pride of Tokio	Creamy white, tubular petals	L
35c	Silver Lace	Medium tubular petals, white	M
50c	Sue Sally Jones	Golden bronzy yellow—good keeper	M
20c	Yomei	Golden tubular petals, red spoon ends	L

## LARGE FLOWERING AND EXHIBITION

20c	Armistice Day	Large, red, incurve	M
20c	Detroit News	Bronze, incurve	M
20c	Dr. Enquehard	Large, lavender-pink, incurve	M
20c	Friendly Rival	Golden yellow, incurve	M
20c	Glitters	Orange-bronze, reflex	M
25c	Gwen Patton	Beautiful pink, incurve	M
20c	Harvard	Large crimson, reflex	L
20c	Helen Frick	Pink, incurve	M
25c	Marketeer	Pure white, incurve	M
20c	Nerissa	Rosy-Mauve, incurve	M
20c	Pink Delight	Rose pink, incurve	M
20c	Roman Gold	Good yellow, incurve	M
20c	Venus	Large white, swirled center	M

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# CHRYSANTHEMUMS

## POMPONS AND BUTTONS

20c	Cavalcade	Orange bronze, pompon	L
15c	Christmas White	White pom	L
15c	Christmas Red	Red button	L
50c	Fritzi	New. Golden orange—best keeper	M
20c	Golden Charm	Small yellow, pompon	E
20c	Golden Cordova	Large yellow, pompon	L
15c	Hasagawa Gold	Intermediate pompon	M
15c	Helen Newberry	Small white, pompon	L
15c	Kuwahara White	Intermediate pompon, creamy white	L
15c	Mary Pickford	White button	M
20c	Pink Tonquin	Pink, pompon	M
25c	Prosperity	Large pink, pompon	L
35c	Queen of Pinks	Pink, pompon	E
15c	White Tonquin	Ivory button	L
20c	Wildfire	Red, pompon	L

## ANEMONE TYPES

20c	Beautiful Lady	Large, lavender-pink	M
20c	Sincerity	Large, pure white	M
20c	The Chief	Light yellow, high cushion	M
20c	White Cluster	White, excellent keeper	L
20c	Yolanda	Bronze, small	L

## SINGLE OR DAISY TYPE

15c	Dazzler	Red, good keeper	E
15c	Hasagawa Pink	Pink with gold center	M
20c	Lighthouse	Watermelon red shading to bronze	M
15c	Mabel Seymour	White, medium size	M
15c	Poinsettia	Strong, red	M
15c	Western Beauty	Orchid	M

## CASCADES

25c	Anna	Creamy white, single	M
25c	Bronze	Tubular petals	M
25c	Jane Harte	Yellow	M
35c	Meiyo	Gold with spoon end, red	L
35c	Spring Mist	Feathery lavender	M
25c	White	Single	M

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1. All prices quoted are postpaid unless stated otherwise in the price list.
2. Money must accompany orders. Postal money orders are preferred. Please do not send stamps. We carry no accounts.
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The items offered are: **Savory, Parsley, Thyme, Chives, Tansy Garden Sage, and Dwarf Mint.**

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Burnett	Lemon Balm	Rue
Catnip	Lemon Thyme	Sweet Marjoram
Chives	Lemon Verbena	Sweet Yarrow
Costmary	Multiplier Onion	Tansy
English Lavender	Parsley	Thyme
Garden Mint	Pennyroyal	Water Cress
Garden Sage	Rosemary	Winter Savory
Horse Radish		

## CAMELLIA JAPONICA

Answering a large number of requests from all over the United States, the following list of Camellias is offered. The plants are young and vigorous and labeled true to description. Interesting facts about these plants are noted following the list of varieties and their descriptions.

"M" indicates plants 8" to 15" high; "L" indicates 16" to 20". These prices are plants packed for shipment, **but you pay the express charges upon arrival.**

### GROUP A CAMELLIAS

"M" plants \$1.00 each, 3 for \$2.75;

"L" plants \$2.00 each, 3 for \$5.50—F.O.B. Claremont, California

<b>Altheaflora</b> —semi-double bright red.	M
<b>Cheerful</b> —cherry red, double, blooms heavy and late.	L
<b>Dawn</b> —(akebono) soft rose pink, loose double, 4" blooms.	L
<b>Imperator</b> —bright red, high crested peony type center.	L
<b>Mme. Faucillon</b> —full double, rose pink, perfection type	LM
<b>Montroni</b> —large double white, streaked light pink.	L
<b>Reine des Fleurs</b> —vermillion red, flaked white, large loose dble.	L
<b>Rosita</b> —bright rose pink, perfection double, heavy bearer.	LM
<b>Rouge</b> —center light rose, to cerise red edge, perfection dble.	LM
<b>Tricolor</b> —large semi-double, red, white or sometimes variegated.	M
<b>Pink Perfection</b> —a delicate light pink, completely double with many rows of petals. Heavy bearing, blooms throughout the entire season. This is the most popular camellia. See colored cut on page 23.	

### GROUP "A" CAMELLIAS

6 "M" plants \$5.00; 6 "L" plants \$10.00  
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### GROUP B CAMELLIAS

"M" plants \$1.50 each, 3 for \$4.00;

"L" plants \$2.50 each, 3 for \$7.00

F.O.B. Claremont, California

Augusta del Fosse—bright red, peony type center, 4" blooms.	L
Clark's Red—full double, red, 3" blooms.	L
Fanny Bolis—large loose, double red, splotched white.	LM
John G. Drayton—semi-double, pure white, large 5" blooms.	LM
Jordan's Pride (Herme)—variegated red and white, semi-double, fragrant	L
Lady Campbell (Covina)—bright rose pink, dble., many flowers.	LM
Noblissima—medium sized, peony center, pure white.	M
Panache—double, soft shell pink with ivory white.	L
Princess Bachinache—perfection type dble., red marked white.	L
Purity—pure white perfection double, 5" blooms.	M

### GROUP C CAMELLIAS

Prices listed by varieties. F.O.B. Claremont, you pay express.

Alba Plena—snow white, large double, early flowering.

16" to 20" \$5.00 each, limited supply.

Belle Romana—large petaled double, light pink, splotched red.

8" to 12" \$3.50 each.

Chandleri elegans—peony flowered, soft rose with white variegations. Flowers are extremely large, 6" to 7" across. A very free bloomer with semi-prostrate growth habit. See colored cut on opposite page.

6" to 10" \$2.00; 12" to 16" \$3.00.

H. A. Downing—large red semi-double showing yellow stamens.

6" to 10" \$2.00.

Princess Bacciochi—bright red peony crested center with yellow stamens showing.

16" to 20" \$2.50.

### General Information on Camellia Japonica

Camellias may be grown in containers for many years. Pots or boxes make ideal containers. Accordingly, for those in cold climates who have conservatories, the plant may be used in the patio during the outdoor season and then kept under glass in the cold season.

Camellia plants stand frost down to 10°; their buds will stand frost only down to 18°.

Few if any plants give more beautiful blooms for the amount of cash and care investment. After the original cost a slight amount of feeding and watering is all that is required.

After the plants have attained a height of 30" or more, it does not hurt them to cut the flowers. Prior to that time flowers should be cut only with very short stems of two inches or less.

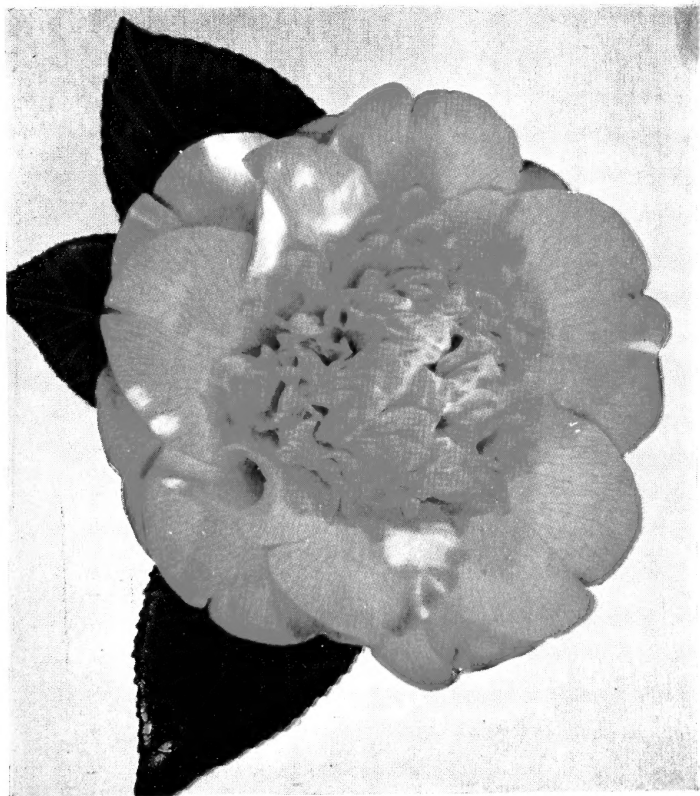
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